

Appl. No. 10/718,052  
Amdt. of October 28, 2005  
Reply to O.A. of September 29, 2005

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace Paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph:

[0003] Prodiamine is also available to the consumer in the form of [prodiamine-impregnated] prodiamine-blended lawn and other household fertilizers. These products are typically made by blending the fertilizer in particulate form with an appropriate amount of powdered prodiamine so that the prodiamine powder particles stick to the surfaces of particulate fertilizer. Normally, a small amount of mineral oil or other sticky substance is blended with the mix, or sprayed on the particulate fertilizer before blending with the prodiamine powder, to improve adhesion of the prodiamine powder to the particulate fertilizer.